

FOURTEEN AT BOSTON PIER

RECEIPTS OF 680,000 POUNDS
THIS MORNING—MARKET
FAIR—HADDOCK AT \$4.

The supply of fresh fish was not so abundant at the Boston fish pier this morning. Only 14 vessels were in the arriving fleet. Fares aggregated 590,000 pounds of groundfish, 90,000 pounds of mixed fish and 5000 pounds of halibut. Prices were fairly good. Haddock sold at \$4; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50 and markets, \$3.60.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Cormorant, 60,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.
Str. Holy Cross, 85,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Str. Mist, 90,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Frances C. Denehey, 94,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2500 scrod.
Str. Exeter, 80,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2700 mixed fish.
Str. Albatross, 30,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. Evelina M. Goulart, 20,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 sole.
Sch. Funchal, 5000 haddock, 300 cod, 1000 hake, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Reliance, 3000 cod, 5000 halibut.
Boat Francis, 7700 flounders.
Boat Two Brothers 2500 haddock, 700 mixed fish.
Boat Mary G., 2500 mixed fish.
Boat Princess, 5800 mixed fish.
Boat Mayflower 4500 haddock, 2200 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$3.60; hake, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 7 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 6 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 1 cent; mackerel, 5 cents; halibut, 25 cents and 18 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

N. F. Codfish.

The latest reports from the various fish markets, both South American and European, are anything but encouraging; in fact the outlook may truthfully be said to be less bright than ever. Just before the Lenten season opened there was a little better demand that for some time previously, but there was no vim in it, and exporters are now up against propositions as serious as ever. There is no bright lining to any of the markets, and had the merchants not been able to buy at low prices last fall, the result would have been ruinous. Brazil was never worse, and within the last 23 or 15 months prices have been so reduced that it is amazing how those in the business stand it. The West India market is over-stocked and though considerable has gone into consumption the price paid for it was much less than the cost of production. Profit was out of the question and shippers had there conditions are not to be enthused over. Cheaper fish by foreign competitors are having a terrible effect, and unless the cure is improved before the coming season's fish is shipped we will find ourselves in a very difficult position. Competition by other fish producing countries and the extensive use of cold storage for fresh fish and meats are being felt to a greater extent today than ever, and it is high time that everyone in this colony connected with our principal industry should take a serious view of the situation.

—St. John's Trade Review.

TWO DRAGGERS ONLY ARRIVALS

SCH. EVELINA M. GOULART
BROUGHT SMALL FARE FROM
BOSTON TO SPLIT.

Two draggers, one from Boston, were the only arrivals here this forenoon. Sch. Evelina M. Goulart came down from Boston for the Gorton-Pew Company with 15,000 pounds of fish to split, and the Little Joe landed a small mixed fare at the Producers' Fish Company. Fifteen of the fleet of gill netters yesterday hauled 34,500 pounds of fresh fish. Two of the fleet hit fair hauls of haddock, Capt. Jim Parsons in the Elizabeth and James running high line with 9000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Evelina M. Goulart, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Little Joe, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Pilgrim, via Boston.
Sch. Azores, via Boston.
Sch. Funchal, via Boston.
Sch. Emma Marie via Boston.
Boat Pocomo, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 800 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Lucretia, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Magellan, dragging.
Boat Mao II., dragging.
Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, dragging.
Boat Roma II., dragging.

On the Railways

Sch. Irene and Mabel and St. Rosalie are on Parkhurst's railways.
Sch. Catherine Burke is on Burnham's railways.
Boats Capt. Drum and Bethulia are on Rocky Neck railways.

Portland Fishing News.

Fish fares totalling 88,000 pounds were landed at Portland wharves yesterday by 10 vessels of the local fleet. The weather, however, has been weather-bound at Gloucester because of easterly winds, has reached Portsmouth, N. H., en route to Portland but easterlies have caused the vessel to put into harbor, it was learned at Widgery wharf, yesterday. Bound for New Bedford, Mass., to join the scallop-dragging fleet, the power dragger Virginia R., of Portland, sailed out of Portland harbor early yesterday afternoon, to be gone most of the summer. The Virginia R., whose skipper is Capt. Carlyle Lash of Friendship, Me., is the only Portland vessel engaged in the scalloping-dragging industry.

HEAVY SUPPLY AT HUB TODAY

NEARLY TWO MILLION POUNDS
BROUGHT IN AT FISH PIER
BY 26 VESSELS.

A fleet of 26 craft brought fares to the Boston fish pier this morning. All of the boats, including several steamers, had a lot of fish and the heavy supply resulted in a drop in the market. The total amounted to 1,704,000 pounds of groundfish and 132,000 pounds of mixed fish. Haddock sold at \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$3; and market cod, \$2 to \$2.50.

Flags on the administration building at the pier were flown at half staff yesterday in tribute to the memory of the late Chester Marr.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Newton, 65,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Shawmut, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4200 mixed fish.
Str. Cornell, 56,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 9200 mixed fish.
Str. Amherst, 70,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Notre Dame, 86,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 9500 mixed fish.
Str. Spray, 68,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Foam, 80,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Mildred Silva, 45,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Gertrude Parker, 56,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 1600 mixed fish.
Sch. Mystic, 48,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6500 mixed fish.
Sch. Babe Sears, 75,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, 50,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Gov. Al Smith, 27,000 haddock, 3000 mixed fish.
Sch. Irene and Helen, 65,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 55,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Lark, 86,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 57,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Hesperus, 55,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Sch. Imperator, 94,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 4500 mixed fish.
Sch. Shamrock, 62,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Sch. Edith L. Budreau, 46,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 38,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rosie, 4600 mixed fish.

varieties in cold storage, according to the department of commerce in a statement just made public.

Compared with the holdings on January 1, 1930, the holdings of frozen fish increased 15 per cent, and when compared with the holdings on December 1, 1930, they decreased 21 per cent. Smoked and other varieties in cold storage increased 17 per cent when compared with the same month last year and decreased eight per cent as compared with the December figures.

Stocks in cold storage consisted of 1,189,451 pounds of whole cod, 994,186 pounds of cod fillets; 1,034,065 pounds of whole haddock; 1,527,308 pounds of haddock fillets; 3,693,668 pounds of halibut; 6,501,968 pounds of herring; 857,373 pounds of mackerel; 7,038,341 pounds of salmon; 865,448 pounds of whitefish, and 7,006,485 pounds of all other varieties. During the month of December, 1,932,074 pounds of fish were frozen as compared with 3,721,263 pounds frozen during the month of November.